

What is claimed is:

1 1. A laundry drier having an internally mounted drum and including a base
2 forming a bottom of a body, a front cabinet panel forming a front side of the body, a pair of
3 side cabinet panels forming opposing lateral sides of the body, a back cover forming a rear
4 side of the body, a top cover covering an upper part of the body, a control panel installed on a
5 rearward end of the top cover, and a front support piece installed behind the front cabinet
6 panel to support a front side of the drier drum, the laundry drier further comprising:

7 a first support flange extending from an upper portion of the front cabinet panel and
8 having at least one slot formed in a central portion of said first support flange; and

9 a second support flange extending from an upper portion of the front support piece
10 and having at least one hooking portion formed by partially cutting through a predetermined
11 area of said second support flange, to bend the cut area into a hook that protrudes downward,

12 wherein the hook of said second support flange is coupled with the slot of the front
13 cabinet panel, to thereby pre-assemble the front support piece to the front cabinet panel.

1 2. The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein each hook is formed by
2 lancing.

1 3. The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first support flange has
2 at least two slots and said second support flange has at least two hooks.